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Title: Method and Apparatus for  
Resource Access  
Synchronization

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of September 30, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.